

FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20426

October 24, 2003

In Reply Refer To:
Questar Southern Trails Pipeline
Company
Docket No. RP03-612-000

Questar Southern Trails Pipeline Company
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Attention: Charles E. Greenhawt
Manager, Business Development

Reference: FERC Gas Tariff, Original Volume No. 1: First Revised Sheet Nos. 72
through 78

Dear Mr. Greenhawt:

1. On September 24, 2003, Questar Southern Trails Pipeline Company (Southern Trails) submitted for filing, in the referred docket, proposed tariff sheets to update the Measurement section of its FERC Gas Tariff to comport with current industry measurement standards and practices. The proposed tariff sheets are accepted for filing, effective October 24, 2003, as requested.
2. This acceptance of Southern Trails' proposed tariff sheets is in the public interest because it will conform Southern Trails' FERC Gas tariff to reflect current standards for measurement of gas flow volumes.
3. Notices of intervention and unopposed timely filed motion to intervene are granted pursuant to the operation of Rule 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 C.F.R. § 385.214). Any opposed or untimely filed motion to intervene is governed by the provisions of Rule 214. Southern Trails' filing was noticed on October 2, 2003, 68 Fed. Reg. 58,329 (2003), with comments, protests, or motions to intervene due on or before October 6, 2003.

4. On October 7, 2003, BP America Production Company and BP Energy Company (collectively referred to as BP) filed an out of time protest concerning two pre-existing tariff provisions which were not changed in the instant filing. In the protest, BP requests the Commission to require Southern Trails to change the present six-month retroactive period for measurement corrections to a twelve-month period. BP also requests the Commission to require Southern Trails to change the measurement error tolerance from the present 2 percent to 1 percent.

5. The Commission will deny BP's request for a change in Southern Trails' retroactive period for measurement corrections and measurement error tolerance because the two issues are outside the scope of the instant filing.

By direction of the Commission.

Linda Mitry,
Acting Secretary.

cc: All Parties